

City of Norfolk
Virginia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the prompt response of emergency personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, without Public Safety Telecommunicators efficiently and effectively linking our citizens with those law enforcement, fire and medical first responders, their services would be delayed; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators exhibit compassion, understanding and professionalism while monitoring activities, providing information and insuring safety under the stress of tense situations; and

WHEREAS, each year, the second full week of April is nationally reserved as a time to honor these dedicated men and women for providing a vital service within our local, state and federal communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norfolk's Public Safety Telecommunicators, Dispatchers and 911 Calltakers daily serve our citizens by answering their calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL D. FRAIM, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2015 as

NORFOLK PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in the City of Norfolk and urge all citizens to observe this week in recognition of all emergency dispatchers and other communications specialists whose diligence and professionalism help to protect the health and safety of our citizens.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April 2015.




PAUL D. FRAIM, MAYOR